Pre anenda

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING DY "EXPRESS MAIL" 5

In re Patent Application of: )

ROCHE )

Serial No. Not Yet Assigned )

Filing Date: Herewith )

For: MICROPROCESSOR WITH PROTECTION)

CIRCUITS TO SECURE THE ACCESS TO )

DATE OF DEPOSIT	1/7/00		
HEREBY CERTIFY THE	Alk's I'WIAL SERI	ICE "EXPRESS	MAIL POST
UFFICE TO ADDRESSE INDICATED ABOVE AN PATENTS AND TRADE	D IS Autiles and	tų the commis On. d. c. 20031	SLANFR OF

"EXPRESS MAIL" MAILING LABEL NUMBER EL436505

ISIGNATURE OF PERSON MAILING PAPER OR FEEL

## PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Prior to the calculation of fees and examination of the present application, please enter the amendments and remarks set out below.

## In the Drawings:

ITS REGISTERS

Submitted herewith is a request for proposed drawing modifications as indicated in red ink to label the blocks in FIGS. 1-4.

## In the Claims:

Please cancel Claims 1-9.

Please add new Claims 10-42.

10. A microprocessor comprising:

an address bus;

a data bus;

a plurality of read and write accessible registers connected to said data bus;

W